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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

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1. WE HAVE INFORMED MANAGING DIRECTORS OF ELI LILLY AND BULOVA THAT AMBASSADOR COULD NOT ACCEPT HONORARY PRESIDENCY OF AN AMCHAM.
2. WE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT FORMATION OF AMCHAM IS BOUND TO RECEIVE PRESS ATTENTION AND TO EVOKE SPECULATION OVER ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN TERMS OF US-SA RELATIONS. WE SAID THAT, IF QUERIED, US OFFICIALS HERE WOULD SAY THAT CHAMBER HAS A STRICTLY NON-OFFICIAL CHARACTER AND USG HAD NO ROLE IN ITS CREATION. IF FURTHER QUESTIONED, WE WOULD SAY THAT WE EXPECT TO FOLLOW WORK OF CHAMBER AND PROVIDE NORMAL COOPERATION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF OUR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL POLICIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

3. AN ORGANIZING MEETING OF EIGHT US FIRMS IS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK AND REPORT OF PROGRESS MADE AT FRIENDS OF USSALEP MEETING JULY 8.

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